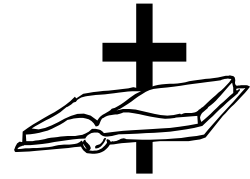


Sanborn Christian School Homenote May 11, 2017



Dear Parents,

Attention: Parents please watch the calendar, emails and schedule of events closely these last few weeks of school (only 2 left!) as it is a very busy time of year. We will try to keep you aware of any changes as they occur. Thank You!

All-School Chapel: Our final All-School Chapel is on Friday, May 26. Please have your student(s) wear their theme shirts that day.

Save the date of May 22 – for the Open House for Mrs. Gail Andringa's Retirement. After many years of teaching at both Sanborn Christian and Sheldon Christian, we would like to recognize her for her years of service. The Open House will be from 7:00 – 8:30 pm at Sheldon Christian. We encourage you to attend the Open House, recognizing Mrs. Andringa for her work and praising God for that too!

UCHS Track Meet: Just a reminder that the UCHS Track Meet at Northwestern College in Orange City was rescheduled to Wednesday, May 17. The meet begins at 12:30 pm. Students (grades 6-8) will be leaving from school by bus at 11:30 am. Please make sure that your junior high student(s) pack a sack lunch for that day.

Dordt Track Meet: Just a reminder that the Dordt Track Meet was rescheduled to Monday, May 15. **School will be dismissed at 11:00 am that day. No lunch will be served and buses will run their normal routes.** All track students need to find their own driving arrangements to and from the event – there will be no bus going to the track meet.

Sanborn Christian School Schwan's Fundraiser: This is a great and easy way to support Sanborn Christian! Ordering is simple and convenient with your products being delivered directly to your door. The campaign will begin April 25, 2017 and will run until October! From April 25 – June 9, 20% of your orders will be given back to Sanborn Christian. During the remaining campaign period, 5% of your orders will be given back! \$25 gift cards may be purchased (one per account) during the initial campaign of which \$10 is given back! Check the school website, www.sanbornchristian.com, for a link to order. Or enter code 32353 when doing an online order! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Carlson @ (712)363-0744 or cjc9602@mtcnet.net. Thank you for your support!

Thank You: A BIG THANK YOU to the moms and all the others for your delicious baked goods! The bake sale was a success. The combined total amount raised from both the fall and spring bake sales was \$3232! We look forward to another bake sale next school year!

Lost and Found: The Lost and Found is OVERFLOWING! Please take some time during these last few weeks to look through it. Whatever is left at the by the end of the school year will be donated to Justice For All!

Library Books: Our library year is coming to a close. We request your assistance by having all library books returned and all fines and fees paid by May 18. We thank students and parents in helping us accomplish this goal!

Class Trips: Friday, May 12, the students will be going on their class trips (kindergarten will be going on Thursday, May 11). Please have your student(s) **wear their theme shirts** that day! Make sure that they are dressed appropriate for the weather, since it may be cool in the morning and warmer in the afternoon. If you have any questions or have not received any information regarding their class trip, please contact his/her teacher. Here is a list of where each class is going:

- ❖ Preschool: Van Ess Dairy
- ❖ Kindergarten (Thursday, May 11): Sioux Falls Zoo
- ❖ 1st Grade: Launch Pad & Palmer Candy Company

- ❖ 2nd Grade: Sertoma Butterfly House/Outdoor Campus/KDLT
- ❖ 3rd Grade: Blood Run and Lake Pahoja
- ❖ 4th/5th Grade: Pipestone National Monument/Blue Mound State Park
- ❖ 6th Grade: Camp Foster/Abbie Gardner Cabin
- ❖ 7th Grade: Sioux Falls Police Station/Falls Park/Washington Pavilion
- ❖ 8th Grade: Des Moines

NICSTO Applications: For those who would like to send in an application for the NICSTO program, the applications will be due to the office no later than **Friday, June 2, 2017**. These applications must be based upon 2016 tax information and must be accompanied with a copy of the 1040 – line 22 to be considered. Families who have children in grades K through 8th are eligible for NICSTO. The application and income guidelines can be found in the School Bell. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Minderhoud.

Tuition Reminder: As the school year draws to a close, please remember that tuition for the 2016-2017 school year is due before of fiscal year ends. Thank you for your prayerful attention to this matter. If you need to make arrangements to pay your tuition balance, please contact a finance committee member (William Wolfswinkel, Jeff Van Beek, Jerry Hofman).

SCS Cookbooks are for sale in the school office. These cookbooks are available for \$10.

Garbage Bags: There are still some yellow and blue garbage bags for sale in the school office. Each roll is \$11.

Sanborn Christian 100th Anniversary will be celebrated July 21 & 22, 2017. Current students (K-8) will be singing at the Friday night banquet, so please try to make your plans accordingly! We hope everyone will join us in celebrating 100 years of God's faithfulness to our school.

Golf/Steak Supper: The 9th Annual Sanborn Christian School Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 10 at the Sanborn Golf and Country Club. Mark your calendars to save the date for a fun way to support Sanborn Christian School. Entry forms are in this month's School Bell, as well as on the school's website.

5k and 1 mile Fun Run: The SCS 5k and 1 mile Fun Run is scheduled for July 22, 2017 in conjunction with Railroad Days. **Online registration is now available!!** To register online, please visit www.signmeup.com/120283. Online registration is open until July 21 at midnight, but to be guaranteed a t-shirt please pre-register by June 30. Registration forms may also be printed from the school's website and mailed to Briana Visser by June 30.

Society Meeting: The next society meeting is scheduled for June 28 – please mark this on your calendar! Hope to see you there!

NEXT WEEK'S MENU:

Monday: No Lunch – Dordt Track Meet

Tuesday: Breaded Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches

Wednesday: Chicken Patty on Bun, Broccoli with Cheese, Baby Baked Potatoes, Frozen Juice Cups

Thursday: Walking Taco, Mexicali Corn, Refried Beans, Mandarin Oranges

Friday: Mr. Rib on Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple

WEEK OF MAY 22-26 MENU:

Monday: Pulled Pork on Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Applesauce

Tuesday: 8th Grade Meal – Orange Chicken, Corn, Ice Cream with Strawberries

Wednesday: Hamburger, Chips, Pudding

Thursday: Cook's Choice

Friday: No Lunch – Last Day of School! (Dismissal at 11:30 am)

SCRIP NEWS

Business Updates:

American Express Increased Rebate

We're excited to announce an increased rebate on the American Express® \$100 Gift Card! Effective immediately, the rebate on American Express \$100 Gift Cards is increasing to 1.5%. The rebate on \$25 and \$200 cards remains the same. The American Express Gift Card may be used virtually anywhere American Express® Cards are accepted. The American Express Gift Card is handy for those times when traditional gift cards cannot be used.

From now until May 26 (or while supplies last) some businesses are offering small denomination gift cards. These make great gifts for teachers and staff members or graduations.

Amazon \$10	AMC-\$10	
Applebees-\$10	Barnes & Nobel-\$5	
IHop-\$10	Olive Garden-\$10	
Starbucks-\$5	Target-\$10	Walmart-\$10

Business Bonuses:

Caribou Coffee-7% instead of 6%, May 6-19
Gymboree-15% instead of 13%, May 6-19
Shutterfly-11% instead of 9%, May 6-19
Crazy 8-15% instead of 13%, May 13-26
Groupon-9% instead of 7%, May 13-26
Red Robin-11% instead of 8%, May 13-26

SCRIP Order Dates:

May 15, 22

No Order May 29

UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 11	Soccer vs. Hull Christian @ Miller Park – 4:00 pm
May 11	Kindergarten Field Trip Day! – Kindergarteners wear theme shirts!
May 12	Field Trip Day! – Wear your theme shirts!
May 15	Coed Soccer @ Ireton – team dismiss @ 2:50 pm
May 15	Dordt Track Meet – All School Dismissal @ 11:00 am
May 16	G/B Soccer vs. Hull PR @ Miller Park – 4:00 pm
May 22	Talent Show @ 2:45 pm
May 22	G/B Soccer vs. RVCS @ Miller Park – 4:00 pm
May 23	8 th Grade Last Day
May 24	8th Grade Graduation @ CRC – 7:00 pm
May 25	K-4 Track Meet
May 26	All School Chapel / Last Day of School – Dismiss @ 11:30 am
June 10	Auxiliary Golf/Steak Supper
July 21, 22	100th Anniversary Celebration!

Sincerely,

Anthony Minderhoud, Administrator